



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation Regarding the 2005 Celebration on Central Event

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2005

PREPARED BY: Management Analyst

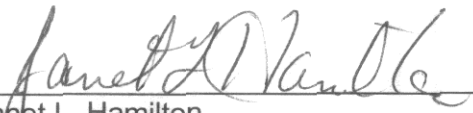
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The seventh annual Celebration on Central, a collaboration between the Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin and the City of Lodi, will be held Sunday, May 15, 2004. The event, a health and safety fair for families living in Lodi's east side, will again be using the Joe Serna Jr. Charter School grounds. Food donated by the Greater Stockton Emergency Food Bank and the Salvation Army, will be prepared by volunteers from First Baptist Church, the Lodi Mexican American Lions Club, M.O.L.E., Black Tie Gourmet, and a handful of tireless recruits. Almost 50 agencies and organizations will be offering services such as health screenings, medicine, animal care, and children's activities as well as information.

Such an event could not take place without the support of a dedicated group of volunteers and the generosity of our sponsors and donors. Over \$8,000 and countless other donations have been pledged. Major donors include Health Plan of San Joaquin, F&M Bank, Kaiser Permanente, First 5 of San Joaquin, Pacific Coast Produce, Lodi Electric Utility, Lodi Adopt-a-Child, Central Valley Waste Management, Wyeth Consumer Health Care, Dart Container, and the Lodi Community Service Center.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE:


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